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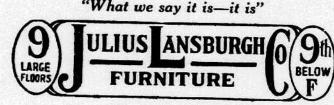
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# ASKS PUPILS BE KEPT CLEAN-UP RESULTS HIGHLY GRATIFYING

First Week of Campaign Ends **Tomorrow and Much Refuse** Already Is Removed.

CITIZENS GENERALLY SHOW DEEP INTEREST

Committee Reports Work Is Considerably Hampered by Lack of Funds and All Are Urged to Aid.

Although the first week of Washing not close until tomorrow, those in harge of the campaign today expresse themselves as highly gratified with results Greater progress has been made since Monday, according to reports, than for the cutire week of last year's campaign, so far as regards the quantity of refuse, trash, etc., hauled to nps or otherwise disposed of

"The first week, or part of a week, of the campaign has been successful beyond our expectations," said Dr. Arthur L. Murray, secretary of the clean city commit-"Although only two sections of the lean-up forces the Southeast and South west-the quantity of refuse that has been hauled to the city dumps is reported to be in excess of that gathered up and

Citizens Deeply Interested.

"Citizens generally are taking a deep

Southeast First Point Attacked.

Activities of the clean-up forces this week have been centered in the sections of the city lying south of Pennsylvania avenue. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday the clean-up army attacked Southeast Washington, where the dire was made to fly under the vigorous offensive directed by members of the clean city committee, of which W. H. Richardson is chairman. Yesterday the clean-up forces invaded the Southwest section, where the warfare against dire of all kinds is continuing today and to

Morrow.

Monday morning the clean-up army is to move against the Northwest section, and Thursday Northeast Washington is to be invaded. The campaign is to come to an end May I, when reports of the work accomplished are to be made to those at the head of the movement.

### DISCUSS COATING STANDARDS.

Committee of American Society for Testing Materials Meets Here.

About fifty members of the commit tee of the American Society for Test ing Materials were in Washington last Friday and Saturday, when the first quarterly meeting of the committee for 1915 was held for the purpose of discussing standards and fixing definitions for protective coatings for structures of all classes. The committee has a total membership of fifty-eight. and includes the foremost paint and varnish technologists of the United States. Charles Machichol of Washington is the "practical" member of the committee, the work of which is in co-operation with that of the Institute for Industrial Research, in this city.

Many of the technologists, chemists and chemical engineers present at the committees two-day session expressed great interest in the clean up-paint up campaign which is going on in this city, and numerous expressions of approval were made on the active part being taken in the campaign by the master house painters organization, which has largely financed the campaign. Every member of the committee obtained several copies of last Fitday's issue of The Evening Star, several of the members sending a larger number of copies of the paper to clean up-paint up agencies in other cities, One member mailed twenty-five copies. and includes the foremost paint and number of copies of the paper to clean ap—paint up agencies in other cities. One member mailed twenty-five copies of the issue to itemy Ford, the Detroit manufacturer, to show how the clean up—paint up campaign is being carried on in the National Capital.

### COUNTERFEIT U. S. NOTES **WOVEN INTO BATH TOWEL**

Remarkable Duplications Which Come Into the Possession of Secret Service Officers.

Even the callous staff of secret serv ce headquarters, long familiar with all tricks of the counterfeiting trade, were shocked into a show of surprise yesterday when Acting Chief Moran strolled into the office with what proved to be two four foot long counterfeits tucked under one arm. The counterfeits are duplications of the faces of a five and a ter dollar United States note with the numerals, portraits and lettering woven in to the texture of an ordinary bath towel. The workmanship was extraordinarily good, in the judgment of Mr. Moran, and its precision made him believe the work was done by machine.

Note Done in Yellow.

One note was done in the yellow famillar gold notes and the other, the five, in reproduce the backs. Mr. Moran expressed the opinion that the work was ione somewhere outside the United dates, because most people in this country know that it is against the law o make anything resembling money. He is anxions to discover who made the owels, not for the purpose of prosecution, but to have their manufacture topped.

Older French Generals Retired.

PARIS, April 23 .- Twenty-nine more rench generals have been placed either on the reserve or retired lists to make way for younger or more active men. The official journal contains names of eleven generals of division and eight en generals of brigade who have been dieved from active service.

# OFF PRIVATE LAWNS

Clean City Committee Official Writes to Superintendent of Schools Seeking Further Aid.

The following letter from Mrs. Charl ton M. Clark, financial secretary of the clean city committee, addressed to Ernest L. Thurston, superintendent of schools of the District of Columbia, asking that efforts be made in the public schools of the District to obtain the co-operation of the pupils it making Washington a city beautiful, is self-explanatory

"As a member of the clean city com mittee I wish to thank you for the effective co-operation of yourself and subordinates with our committee in naking Washington a clean city.

"Under your direction the thousands of our school children have been mobilized in our war against dirt and have also been eucouraged to plant and cul

dens.
"May I suggest the desirability of further culisting the services of this army of youthful warriors in our campaign for the city beautiful?"

"My attention has been called to the

fact that many children, while going to and returning from school, walk on private terraces and frequently across thereby injuring the

have been invaded so far by the grass and marring the heauty of property. This is done, I am sure, without malice or intention to injure, but en tirely through thoughtlessness, care lessness or the juvenile propensity for walking in difficult places, and probably in ignorance that trespass upon lawns and terraces is in violation of

interest in the present campaign." Dr. Murray continued. "and all classes are co-operating in the effort to give Washington its most thorough spring cleaning. In preparation for the hot weather that may be expected within a few weeks. People have learned that abolishment of dirt and filth means improved health for everybody, and the way the winter's accumulations of refuse of every kind are being disposed of its good to see."

The clean city committee reports that its work is considerably hampered by reason of a lack of funds, and citizens in general are asked to aid in the clean-up work by contributing sams, large or small, to be used in defraving the cost of the campaign. Such contributions may be made to Dr. Murray, secretary of the committee, in the District building, or to Mrs. Charlion M. Clark, financial secretary of the committee, in the committee, 3536 Warder street northwest.

Southeast First Point Attacks.

"I believe that if the attention of the children is invited to the desirability of keeping all the lawns and terraces of our city fresh and green as in school season, and if the children ing on terraces and lawns they are un-wittingly violating the law, those offending will correct this abuse, and that all will help to make Washington the most beautiful as well as the clean-

# DR. WOODWARD'S VIEW OF SPRING CLEAN-UP

An Actual Preventive of Disease, He States, in Discussing Sanitation Measures.

"The municipal clean-up is the ounce of prevention that is better than the cussing the benefits to the community in general of the clean-up campaign, "Sanitation of the city by the removal and proper disposal of the win-

reason to say that the absolute prevention of accumulations of such matter as serves for breeding places for flies, might in a few years result in the a factor in the spread of disease flies cannot batch they cannot exist. that is certain; and if the materialstable manure, decaying animal and vegetable matter and the like-in which they breed is absent, they certainly cannot hatch.

Estimates Value of "Warfare." "It sounds like a dream, but it is

fact that five years of unremitting warfare against dirt and filth-five years of ceaseless vigilance against the accumulation of such filth-might reasonably be expected to make flies so scarce that they would become curiosi

"It is well enough to shout 'swat the fly during the summer, but it is a great deal better to swat the fly's breeding place before summer arrives."

### NOVEL ENTERTAINMENT, TELEPHONE AS MEDIUM NO SALARY PAYMENT

Newspaper Publishers in New York Hear Music and Speeches by Wire From Frisco.

NEW YORK, April 23.-Members of the American Newspaper Publishers Association at their annual dinner her last night listened to music and speech es from San Francisco over the tele phone. In the midst of the dinner Pat announced that a cornetist in the Bohemian Club in San Francisco would render a selection. Telephones had been provided at the places at the tables. Following the musical selection, the diners listened to speeches by James Rolph, jr., mayor of San Francisco: Charles K. Field, editor of the Sunset Magazine, and others in the Parities coast city.

Mayor Mitchel arrived at the dinner while Mayor Rolph was delivering his speech. He was given a telephone, and rick Francis Murphy, the toastmaster, The two in his possession came from Director Ralph of the bureau of engraving and printing, where the nation's paper money is made. Mr. Ralph got them from an employe.

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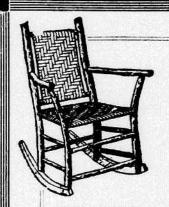
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# TO RECESS APPOINTEE

Ruling Applies to Filling of Vacancies Which Existed During Senate Session.

last, and the controller, whose word is final in matters touching disbursements, has replied in the negative.

The opinion is based on a section of the Revised Statutes forbidding payments of salary pending confirmation to any person appointed during a Senate recess to fill a vacancy, if the vacancy existed while the Senate was in session, and was to be filled by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. The controller points out that confirmation at a subsequent Senate session authorizes payment of the salary from the date of the appointment.

SAYS 'TRUST'-OWNED SHIPS

MAY USE PANAMA CANAL

Attorney General Gregory Virtually Holds Inoperative Section of Act

Forbidding Their Passage.

### ENGLAND INVASION TRIED BY GERMANS

Attorney General Gregory has rendered an opinion to the War Depart-ment concerning the closing of the Panama canal to "trust"-owned ships which virtually holds to be inopera-

Sunset Magazine, and others in the Pacific coast city.

Mayor Mitchel arrived at the dinner Mayor Mitchel arrived at the dinner Mr. Shelton was appointed by the speech. He was given a telephone, and exchanged greetings with the western excautive. The mayor, Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia Murray Butler, president March 10, after Congress and pour a word of it appeared in the mewspapers."

William A. Cameron, a republican leader of the fifth Maryland district, dided at his home near Elkton, aged fifty whether he could pay himself a voucher for salary from March 23 to March 31 to March 32 to March 31 to March 31